

# WANTED

## BY THE FBI

“The AK-47 Bandit” California

### UNKNOWN SUSPECT



### DESCRIPTION

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| <b>Age:</b>     | 25 to 40 years of age   | <b>Sex:</b>  | Male  |
| <b>Height:</b>  | Approximately 5'10"   | <b>Race:</b> | White |
| <b>Weight:</b>  | 180 to 220 pounds   |              |       |
| <b>Build:</b>   | Stocky  |              |       |
| <b>Remarks:</b> | In each incident, the suspect has been dressed in tactical gear over a dark-colored, short-sleeve collared shirt and blue pants. He also wears a black full-face ski mask, a blue ballistic vest and/or a green mesh vest marked “Sheriff.” During the robberies, the individual has also been armed with a AK-47 style assault rifle with a drum magazine. |              |       |

### CAUTION

An unknown male suspect is wanted for his alleged involvement in the following activities related to armed bank robberies:

On Wednesday, February 29, 2012, the California Bank & Trust on the 5400 block of Riverside Drive in Chino, California, was robbed by an unknown white male. The suspect was armed with an AK-47 style assault rifle with a drum magazine. Following the robbery, a police officer patrolling the area came upon the bank robbery suspect who was fleeing the bank. The suspect fired upon the officer and seriously wounded him.

Prior to the bank robbery, a threat was called into the 911 dispatch center from a pay phone in the general vicinity of the bank by a male caller. Investigators believe the suspect employed a diversionary tactic in an attempt to delay officers responding to the bank robbery. The suspect was seen leaving the scene in a vehicle described as a late-model, dark gray, four-door Nissan Maxima with chrome trim and tinted windows.

The suspect is also believed to be connected to the March 12, 2012, robbery of the Bank of the West on the 1000 block of Helen Power Drive in Vacaville, California. He may also have been involved in an attempted robbery three days prior on March 9, 2012, of the Tri Counties Bank on the 1700 block of Challenge Way in Sacramento, California. The suspect is believed to have used the above-described Nissan Maxima in both the Vacaville robbery and the Sacramento attempted robbery.

### REWARD

The FBI is offering a reward of up to \$20,000 for information leading to the arrest of the individual responsible for the above crimes.

**SHOULD BE CONSIDERED HEAVILY ARMED AND DANGEROUS**

If you have any information concerning this person, please contact your local FBI office or the nearest American Embassy or Consulate.